

The People's
Column

It may have been startling news to some of us when we read in the papers yesterday that a labor leader, speaking at Wichita Falls, said that the time was not so very far distant when laborers would work only five days in the week, and for only six hours per day. The labor leader explained that this would be necessary to provide employment for all. A hundred years ago many were shocked when it was said that some day laborers would work only 12 hours a day, instead of 16 or 18 hours. Thirty years ago the public was shocked when labor leaders came out for eight-hour days. About six or seven years ago, many unions put through the 44-hour week plan. About 20 years ago, when machinery was being perfected that served as labor-saving devices many unions opposed to the installation of new machinery. With in a few years unions saw the folly of their fight, and now they encourage the invention of new machinery and labor-saving devices. Machinery has greatly increased the standard of living, and with increased prosperity, the labor-saving devices have been more than offset. Unions today are far more interested in securing shorter working hours than they are in obtaining higher wages. When a shorter-hour victory is obtained the victory is always won—there is never any going back to longer hours. In the case of wages, they

ABOUT
BRYAN

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Daughtry of Georgetown passed through Bryan today enroute to Huntsville for a visit. Mrs. Daughtry was born and reared in Huntsville and this is her first visit back in some years. Mr. Daughtry is one of Georgetown's best citizens and is active in church, business and civil affairs.

Dr. R. M. Harkey, former secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Navasota, is now secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Bay City. He passed through Bryan yesterday with his family enroute to his new home.

The children of the Grammar Grades at St. Joseph's Parochial School will give an exhibition of their school art work, posters, and other interesting grammar grade work at St. Joseph's school building, Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The people of Bryan and vicinity are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Chas. H. Gardner and Mrs. H. B. McDowell will be in charge of the display at the school.

The Bryan Sunday School League will open June 1, instead of June 6, in order to permit the season to close by August 1. The Presbyterians and College Avenue Baptists play June 1, First Baptists and DeMolays June 2, and

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WOOD MEASURE OF STATE BOARD
HIGHER EDUCATION IS OPPOSED

AUSTIN, May 25.—Tenacious opposition to the Wood administration measure proposing creation of a state board of higher education with power to eliminate duplication in work and to have general supervisory authority developed Monday in the senate but the bill finally was passed to engrossment, 17 to 7.

The board, if created would make recommendations to the legislature as to advisability of any proposed new state college or university; pass tentatively on budget requests, arrange curricula of the various state colleges and universities and have other sweeping recommendatory power.

Governor Moody recommended such a board in a message to the legislature.

Bailey of Cuero and Bowers of Caldwell were chief opponents of Wood's bill.

Scorching debate was evoked and Wood, answering thrusts, declared that "pork barrel politics" used in securing appropriations for the state's higher educational institutions prevent the legislature from "blue penciling" items when duplications are found.

"From a dwarf beyond the control into a giant beyond the control of the legislature," Bailey shouted. "We would appropriate only \$20,000 for creation of the board, but within a few years we would be asked to appropriate \$200,000 for its maintenance."

He then sent up an amendment which would have empowered the board of nine members to state college of university or any instructor who refused to comply with orders of the board. In ex-

RAILROADS IN TEXAS MAY MERGER
SCREWDRIVER AND WRENCH DRAW FLYER'S AFFECTIONSREVISED CONSOLIDATION PLANS
TO BE PRESENTED TO I. C. C.

Kansas City Southern, Missouri, Kansas and Texas and Cotton Belt Railroads Figure in New Merger; New Financial Arrangement but Plans Otherwise Same

(By Associated Press).

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Revised plan for merger of Southwestern railroads will be presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission within ten days, C. F. Loree, head of railroad group involved, announced today. New plan, which involves the Kansas City Southern, Missouri Kansas and Cotton Belt railroads, will have new financial set up, but otherwise will be virtually the same as originally presented to the Commission. Loree said Commission disapproved of the original proposal.

FOREST FIRE
IS SWEEPING
OVER FLORIDA

FIRE IS CREEPING EASTWARD
OVER 20-MILE FRONT
IS REPORT

(By Associated Press)

MIAMI, May 25.—Heavy smoke rolling in from the forest fire in the Everglades enveloped Miami today. The fire is creeping eastward over a 20-mile front and has destroyed 100 square miles of muck soil since Saturday.

Miss Wilson Is
To Go To Work

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, May 25.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of Woodrow Wilson, has taken a position selling bonds to pay a debt of \$10,000 incurred through an unprofitable investment in oil stocks, the New York World said Monday.

Miss Wilson's decision to withdraw from social and civic activities and go to work, says the World, follows litigation that would bring her into court for a financial examination in an effort to collect a \$10,000 judgment obtained against her in the Supreme Court last February.

The judgment constitutes the bulk of a sum borrowed by Miss Wilson from the American Union Bank on her personal notes, guaranteed by Harry Glenby, a hair goods dealer. Through Glenby's efforts, Miss Wilson will be spared the ordeal of being questioned in court as to her financial condition.

Public Is Invited
Too See Dept. of
Engineering Friday

The people of Bryan are cordially invited to attend the exhibition of work done by students which will be held Friday, May 27, from 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. and from 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. in the Mechanical Engineering shops building A. and M. College. This exhibit should be of special interest, due to the character of work now being turned out by the students.

A few years ago, shop courses in most engineering colleges were of a strictly practical type, their object being in the training of students to become more or less craftsmen. Today these courses contain less actual practice and much more theory in order to emphasize the fundamental principles, modern methods and their application to industry. The aim now is to give training for management of mechanical production processes rather than proficiency in tool manipulation. The instruction and practical work of making machines and machine parts is coordinate as far as possible in order to give the students a conception of the industrial problem of manufacturing a commercial product. The shop courses correspond in all essentials in methods and equipment to commercial plants of merit, and each shop functions as a laboratory for the demonstration of industrial organizations and management.

3-Cent Gas Tax
May Be Prolonged

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, May 25.—A proposal to continue the 3-cent gasoline tax beyond September 1, 1928, as now provided in the new tax bill is advocated in a bill introduced in the house by Representatives Tillotson, Teer and Fly.

The 3-cent tax bill passed by the regular session of the Fortieth legislature provided that the 3-cent levy should operate until September 1, 1928, and be 2 cents thereafter. Representatives Tillotson and Williamson introduced a bill to provide for license taxation of non-resident motor cars after 30 days in Texas. One dollar could be collected for the period over 30 days, provided the motorist's native state has a reciprocal arrangement. Full fee would be collected after expiration of the limit of the reciprocal time arrangement.

Representative Tillotson also introduced a bill to provide for establishment of detour roads around state highway repair gaps.

Rainfall In Bryan
Registers .12 Inch

Rain began falling in Bryan last night about 8:00 o'clock and continued for some time, and according to the Standard U. S. Gauge maintained by The Eagle Printing Company registered .12 inch. The rain seems to have been general, extending west as far as Caldwell, Burleson county, but not very heavy in any locality. The rain fall was too light to do much good to growing crops, but coming at night will be of some benefit, it is said.

The Weather

(Special to The Eagle)

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—For Bryan and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

LINDBERGH
SPEAKS FOR
U. S. TODAY

YOUNG AVIATOR ADDRESSES
THE FRENCH CHAMBER OF
DEPUTIES IN PARIS

Receives Ovation

"THE NEW AMBASSADOR OF
AMERICA" IS TITLE GIVEN
TO POPULAR HERO

PARIS, May 25.—Charles Lindbergh, "The Ambassador of America," was introduced to the French Chamber of Deputies today by Ambassador Herriek. The aviator received a tremendous ovation from the crowded chamber. Capt. Lindbergh in one of his customary brief addresses, endeared himself to every one of the Deputies.

Dr. Gilson Dies
At Calvert Home

CALVERT, May 24.—Dr. F. J. Gilson, 74, prominent physician of this city, died at his home at 6 p. m. today. He had been in Calvert since he was a small child and had held many public offices. He had been city alderman for years, was a member of the board of education, and had been city health officer and railroad agent. He was an active member of the Presbyterian church, being Sunday school superintendent, and a ruling elder of the local church.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Maury Gilson, of Calvert; one daughter, Mrs. Olin Furlock of Dallas; and two sisters, Mrs. Eugenia Wren of Austin and Mrs. Seth Burnitt of Calvert.

Clothing For Flood
Sufferers Wanted

Mrs. F. L. Thomas and L. G. Jones of College who have charge of collecting clothing for the Red Cross Relief Fund to be sent to the flood sufferers will direct a drive to tomorrow morning. Cars will call at each home on the A. and M. College campus and all who have clothing, underwear, bedding, etc., are asked to have their contributions out on the porch, so no time will be lost in gathering up the bundles.

Merka Boys Have
Narrow Escape In
Automobile Fray

Milton and Frank Merka, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merka, who live on the Reliance road, this county, narrowly escaped death this morning about 10:30 o'clock when they were returning to school in Bryan. It being examination week the boys were released from school early and were going toward their home when they met an incoming tourist car at the crossing of Washington avenue and East 24th street.

Like all such accidents it is not known just what was the cause of the two cars colliding but they came came together with a crash near the center of the street. Milton Merka, the younger boy, aged about 10 years, was badly over one eye by glass flying from the shattered windshield, and also badly bruised over the face and one shoulder when the car was thrown violently over. Frank Merka Jr., the other boy who was with him in the car when it happened only received minor injuries. The names of the man and woman driving the other car could not be ascertained.

The woman, thinking the two boys were killed, fainted away, and a Bryan doctor was called to her immediately. As soon as she was revived they drove on their way. The injured boy also received medical attention, and is now resting well at the home of his parents. The Merka car received a shattered windshield, and one wheel of the car was also broken. However, even with all the damage done it was a narrow escape, as no lives were lost.

BELOIT COLLEGE BANS
CO-EDS FROM SMOKING
BELOIT, Wis., May 25.—Two weeks' suspension for smoking was imposed today against three Beloit College co-eds, all of whom are active in college affairs.

"INJUNCTION"
ABUSE LAWS
SOUGHT BY
LABOR

NEW YORK, May 25.—Legislation to protect labor "against abuse of the right of injunction" by Federal and State courts will be sought in Congress and State Legislatures by the American Federation of Labor, its president, William Green, declared in address today before the bankers of New York.

Bryan Club Women
Visit Caldwell

The last meeting of a most successful year of the Woman's Club of Caldwell was marked by a banquet, compliments of the Lions' Club. The delightful affair was given in the Armory building at 8 o'clock last night. Mrs. C. S. Williams presided as toastmistress and by her clever wit and appropriate remarks proved herself an adept.

Following the invocation given by Mrs. F. H. Hitchcock, roll call was answered with a joke, which gave an added impetus to the joyous occasion.

Speakers on the program were: Mrs. H. G. Womble, who toasted the incoming president. Response by Mrs. A. B. Garland, president. Song, Mrs. F. Horak; Mrs. C. E. Karnes gave a toast to the outgoing president and Mrs. J. W. Ragsdale responded. Mrs. C. S. Windle gave a toast to the absent husbands. Mrs. Lee J. Rountree spoke on "Woman's Responsibility of Today" and Mrs. M. R. Bentley brought words of greetings from "Bryan the Neighbor."

The unique feature of the affair was, only club women were allowed to be seated, and the Lions' Club not only prepared the menu but also served it. Those who were fortunate enough to attend can bear evidence that the members of the Lions Club of Caldwell are fine chefs and pleasing hosts. The two course menu of barbecued chicken, chipped potatoes, hot rolls, pickles, olives, celery, tomato salad, ice tea, followed by ice cream and angel food cake was faultlessly prepared and served from a banquet board, with handsome linen and silver appointments; decorated in quantities of spring blossoms.

The Caldwell Woman's Club is one of the active, progressive clubs of the Fourth District and has made a splendid contribution to the work of the district when they furnished the first vice-president, Mrs. J. Earl Porter. This club also has the distinction of being one of the few clubs which owns its own club home, as was revealed at last night's meeting.

VISITING MRS. LAWRENCE
Mrs. Josie Lawrence is entertaining in her home for the week of three nieces from Dallas, Miss Jessie Kate Lyons, Mrs. William H. Marek and Mrs. J. L. Mayfield. As Misses Sammie, Frances and Jessie Kate Lyons these three girls made their home with Mrs. Lawrence in this city, and they are receiving cordial welcome from a host of friends during this visit.

Itinerary Complete For C. of C.
And Allen Academy Goodwill Tour

The Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce and Allen Academy goodwill tour will leave here Monday, May 30, for an 11-day trip through North, West, South and East Texas. This trip is also sponsored by the local Rotary, Lions and Pastors' Association clubs.

The Allen Academy band will leave to Bryan June 9, and will return here Sunday, June 12, for Miami Fla., where it will play before the international convention of Lions clubs. The band, which is the official Lions Club band of Texas, was designated to go to Miami at the recent State convention at McAllen.

Following is the itinerary:
Monday, May 30: Hearne, Calvert, Bremond, Kosse, Thornton, Groesbeck, Mexia, Wotham, and Corsicana.
Tuesday, May 31: Ennis, Waxahatchie, Midlothian, Fort Worth, Weatherford, and Mineral Wells.

TEXAS STATE
FEDERATION
LABOR BUSY

POLITICAL QUESTIONS ARE
BEING CONSIDERED BY
THE UNIONS

Resolutions Up

EIGHT OR NINE MEASURES
ARE BEING TAKEN UNDER
CONSIDERATION

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, May 25.—Resolutions committee of the Texas State Federation of Labor convention got down to business today taking under consideration some eight or nine resolutions which had been turned in. The proposed resolution endorsing Governor Moody's plans for reorganizing of the penitentiary system, approving of plenary powers for the newly created prison board, calling for legislation to adopt a hands off policy in the matter, have been presented to the committee.

Dr. Searcy Is New
Master Of Masons

Brazos Union Lodge A. F. and A. M. No. 129 held their monthly stated meeting Monday evening at the lodge rooms and elected the officers for the year 1927-28 as follows:
Dr. C. A. Searcy, W. M.; J. W. Payne, S. W.; Chas. Ayres, J. W.; E. W. Crenshaw, treasurer; J. W. Hall, Secretary.

Dr. Searcy was Master of the Hempstead Lodge for a number of years and had one of the most prosperous lodges for its size in the state. His brother was formerly Master of the Brazos Union Lodge, while his father is well known for his Masonic work and life throughout this entire district. The older Masons are well acquainted with the inspiration and service he rendered this lodge during his life time.

J. W. Payne is a certificate man and has done much for the Masonic lodge, while J. W. Hall is a past master and was re-elected for his second term as secretary. E. W. Crenshaw has been treasurer for so long a time that it is difficult to estimate the time and his constant re-election speaks for the esteem in which he is held. Chas. Ayres has been doing effective work and should make an efficient officer.

In fact the selection of officers bespeaks a fine year for this order during the coming year.

TEAL ADMITS
POST OFFICE
THEFT MAY 17

David H. Teal, charged with the robbery of the Dinkins post office of parcel post mail containing drugs on the night of May 17, confessed to the crime yesterday before Inspector H. M. Hagney of Houston, and is now lodged in the Brazos county jail.
Teal admitted that he used an iron rod in prising the lock off the post office door. The value of the stolen goods is estimated at only \$25.

AVIATOR FORSAKES FESTIVITIES
TO GIVE ATTENTION TO HIS PLANE

While Young American Receives Hospitality of French His Mind Turns to Thoughts of "Lone Eagle"; Happiness Comes When He Works on Machine

(By Associated Press).

PARIS, France, May 25.—Captain Charles Lindbergh had his first hour's play today since he flew to Paris from New York and he spent them working on his plane, The Lone Eagle. In the press of receptions and enthusiastic greetings of the French, he still had his mind on the plane that brought him safely over the Atlantic and he asked to be allowed to look over Spirit of St. Louis to get it ready for flight to Brussels. Aviator made careful inspection of flying craft and then talked with French mechanics, telling them exactly what he wished done. Finally he let temptation overcome him and, putting on his pair of overalls, Lindbergh took screw driver and wrench and in a few minutes he was happily at work putting things in shape.

Sugar Bowl Area
Undaunted Today

(By Associated Press).
NEW ORLEANS, La., May 25.—Greatest flood in the history of the Mississippi Valley failed to daunt residents of the Sugar Bowl area today and though 100 of them deserted homes, others are basing their belief on experience of past floods and discredited reports. They are prepared to hold their stand in path of invading waters. More than 60 square miles already are covered in points of Coupee Parish at Attalafala River. Flood rushed through gap of levee created yesterday at McCrea.

VISITING IN BRYAN
Miss Lucile Robinson of Hempstead, arrived today for a visit with Mrs. Lou Robinson and Mrs. Josie Sheets at their home on West 26th street. Miss Robinson came to attend the marriage of her friend, Miss Bess Spence to Mr. Ed Brewster.

Schooner Reports
Having Seen Plane
Missed For Weeks

(By Associated Press).
SAINT JOHNS, N. F., May 25.—Danish Schooner Albert arriving today, reports airplane sighted near Cape Pine May 9, the day Captains Nau-gesser and Coli were reported to have been sighted near Harbor Grace on their Paris-New York flight.

Queen's Contest By Fire Dept.
Started; Many Of Popular Bryan
Co-Eds Are Now In The Running

The Queen Contest: being conducted as the annual Fire Department Benefit, to make possible the attendance of Bryan's fire boys to the San Antonio State Fireman's Convention, has already awakened interest and it looks now like a big success from the very beginning.
All automobiles and vehicles in the city and county are "stuck up" with sticker advertisements the show windows have advertising posters, and although the contest has "only been launched one day, it is "on every tongue."

The big picture "The Fire Brigade" to be run at the Queen Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, will give the proceeds to the fire department fund for the San Antonio trip, and will also give with each ticket purchased votes to be cast for the popular Bryan girl to be the Queen. Every adult ticket, price 50 cents, gives with it 50 votes, and every child's ticket, price 25 cents, gives 25 votes. You can also buy additional votes at 1 cent each at any of the following stations, each station also having a locked voting box for the reception of votes: Queen Theatre, Holmes Brothers, Emmel's Book Store, Union Barber Shop, and the City Hall.

The result of each day's votes will be published in The Eagle every afternoon this week. Next week there will be a bulletin board maintained and the result made public three times each day, with the same report made on the picture show screen at the Queen.

Every name entered in the contest for Queen will be given 100 votes free upon entry. If you have a favorite you want to see made Queen of the Fireman's free trip to San Antonio this year, telephone her name to Mrs. W. D. Lawrence or Mrs. B. U. Sims, committee, and her name will be entered with 100 free votes to her credit.

The following names have been entered by friends to date:
Miss Ida Belle Higgs 100
Miss Annette Lobello 100
Miss Wava Martin 100
Miss Maudelle Wiley 100
Miss Dorothy Graham 100
Miss Ralphana Searcy 100
Miss Lillian Ballerstedt 100
Miss Sally Boyett 100
Miss Frances Locke 100
Miss Jane Elliott 100
Miss Leila Law Davis 100
Miss Margaret Grant 100
Miss Lillian Blaird 100
Miss Christine Lichte 100
Miss Dorothy Doane 100
The committee selling tickets for the big three day picture show benefit for the firemen picture will call on you, be ready for them and buy. Encourage the movement that is being thus put on for our local fire department. Let everybody join together to make it a brilliant success.

Cotton

Cotton futures quoted from 5 to 6 points down. Local spots quoted at 15 1-2 cents per pound.

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Bryan citizens are to be commended for taking such an interest in the Sue Haswell Memorial Park. Through the cooperation of all, this park will become one of the most inviting in the State.

The thoroughness of A. and M. graduates is shown again by the record of the Purina Mills of taking more students from the local school than from any other college in the United States. The success of the graduates is one of the best ways to judge the value of a school.

Bryan is being host to many families who are here for the Allen Academy graduation exercises. Next week a large number will be here for the A. and M. College commencement. Bryan is glad to welcome these visitors, most of whom are the leaders in their various communities.

The planting of trees to prevent farm land from erosion is described by a Columbia economics professor in a well known magazine as one of the greatest needs of America. The fertility of the soil must be preserved in order that America may be fed and prosperity assured.

A pot of gold of \$1,000,000 awaits Charles A. Lindbergh for his across-the-ocean and non-stop flight. He will be besieged by movie and publicity contracts of all kinds. Such are the rewards of success in the drama of life in which millions play for practically nothing and one receives all of the fruits.

Edward George, 15, valedictorian of Waco High School, is dead. The Grim Reaper has taken much more than Waco's share of the toll this spring. Waco High School has the sympathy of the entire State in the loss of its brightest young student, who might have carved his name in the hall of fame.

Farm and Ranch urges its readers to vote against the proposed judicial amendment to the State constitution, to be voted on in August. It does this on the assumption that the proposed amendment falls far short of real reform. We are very much inclined to accept the view of Farm and Ranch concerning this matter.

The flight of Captain Lindbergh across the ocean is another demonstration of the matchless courage of the American youth. He had supreme confidence in the success of the flight, and gave no thought to his own safety. He did not want to take along any equipment for his own protection for fear it would add too much to the weight of his load.

The Anti-Saloon League is to be commended for deciding to raise \$600,000 to fight wet candidates and wet legislation during the coming year. When we consider there are 20,000 places in New York City where liquor is sold, the need for this fund is apparent. Only the South and West present the East from bringing back the open saloon.

Twenty-seven more towns have been claimed by the disastrous Mississippi flood, and American governmental agencies continue to sit by and do nothing. If the president's cabinet was as interested in protecting the Southern flood sufferers as it was in trying to cram a false foreign policy down the throats of the people of Mexico and Nicaragua, we might have more faith in the Republican administration.

THE OPTIMIST'S CREED
To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind. To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet. To make all your friends feel that there is something in them. To look at the sunny side of everything, and make your optimism come true. To think only of the best, to work only for the best and expect only the best. To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own. To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future. To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile. To give so much to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others. To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.—Exchange.

If our politicians would take as much interest in the jobs to which they were elected by the people as they do in courting favor for jobs they want in the future, what a grand success representative government would be in Texas.

The flight from New York to Paris of Captain Lindbergh is evidence that disasters do not retard our aviators in their efforts to develop this phase of America's defense and commercial transportation.

Youth is having its day in Bryan. Beginning yesterday and until the end of the month we will have graduation exercises in Bryan or A. and M. College. We can well afford to pause from our commercial activities to pay tribute to the students who have finished their first big tasks in life.

While people in Louisiana and Mississippi are fleeing from the floods, people of Texas are headed for the waters of the Gulf to witness a bathing review in Galveston this week-end. If Earle Carroll's Vanities would come to Texas, the bathing reviews would lose out in popularity.

The tragedy at Bath, Michigan, during which more than two score of persons, including 37 little school children, is one of the most horrible in America's history. The governor of the state has appealed for aid for the benefit of stricken families and to enable the school to be rebuilt. The chief executive has promised to pay the funeral expenses of all of those whose families are unable to defray the expenses. This spring has witnessed more terrible tragedies in the United States than the oldest citizen can recall.

The members of the senior class of Bryan High School received their diplomas today, the occasion marking the time that most of them soon will leave the family hearthstone to enter college or to go to work for themselves. It is hoped that every member of the class will be able to attend college, either at their parents' expense or through their own efforts. Opportunities for young men and women were never greater, provided they are well equipped to discharge their duties. A thorough preparation and a willingness to work hard are both needed for the young man or woman who would succeed on the job.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Mix a little cooperation with unselfishness, sweeten it with civility, throw in a dash of common sense, stir it with leadership, roll it in persistence, flavor it with optimism, bake it with enthusiasm, and the result is Community Spirit. Community spirit can make anything happen within the realm of community possibility. It is its own force. Once you get a fellow incoated with it, you have transformed a passive or potential liability into a civic asset. . . . It is what the citizens of a community form as a composite entity in terms of love and sacrifice to the community in which they live, that we call community spirit. . . . Its right application will bring marvelous results.

BIZZELL IDEA

Oklahoma is known as the step-daughter of Texas. It is one of the fast growing states of the sisterhood, and promises to be one of the richest. Just before adjournment, the legislature of Oklahoma made a new department. It passed a bill providing for a board of regents at the State university at Norman, which should consist of seven regents, serving a period of seven years, one retiring each year.

This law provides that the members of the board are to be appointed by the governor or by and with the consent of the senate, and no member can be removed except for cause, to be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction. This law further provides that no man living in Norman or Cleveland county, where the university is located, shall be eligible for appointment on the board of regents. Moreover, the measure received the hearty support and approval of the governor of Oklahoma and is now a law.

Oklahoma educators say this law is almost unprecedented. They say that so far as they are able to judge, it comes about as near taking a state institution out of politics, local or otherwise, as it is possible to do. A. Texan is president of the Oklahoma State university. Dr. W. B. Bizzell was president of C. I. A., Texas state college for women, and later president of the A. and M. College at Bryan, before he was called to the presidency of the Oklahoma university by the unanimous vote of its board of regents.

He did not believe it wise for a regent to be appointed from the citizenry of the county wherein a university or college supported by the taxpayers of the state happened to be located. It will be realized that State Senator Marjorie Neal, early at the regular session of the Fortieth legislature, battled for the adoption of the Oklahoma idea by the lawmakers of Texas. She was unsuccessful. Her fellow senators rejected the plan.

Regardless of this, the Bizzell idea won in Oklahoma and was crystallized into law. Oklahoma university is in the county of Cleveland county cannot be a member of the university board of regents. This is a new departure and time may give it the acid test.—Waco News-Tribune.

Rev. Thomson Speaks To Oenaville Grads

Rev. Jesse Thomson, pastor of the Methodist church at A. and M. College went to Oenaville Bell county, Sunday, where he preached the baccalaureate sermon for the Oenaville High School. Rev. Thomson is a graduate of this school, with the class of 1908, and his parents are still living there.

Dr. Dan Russell Defends Youth At Federation Meet

An able defense of the activities of the American youth of today was made in an address by Dr. Dan Russell, criminologist of A. and M. College at Sunday night's meeting of the Federation of Young People's Society.

Dr. Russell stated that many of the tendencies of our youth are merely the result of an abundance of energy that would be applied to good use in future years. In his excellent address, the speaker also made a defense of human nature in general, stating that many of America's foremost criminals are men of many good qualities but with perverted ideals. He told of his work with the criminals of Chicago in writing his doctor's thesis, and of how he obtained evidence for the police on houses that dealt in the liquor traffic.

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Black sang a duet for the audience, which was so large that it taxed the capacity of the Free Baptist church. Vergne Adams delighted the audience with a cornet solo. Pat Newton presided over the meeting in his pleasing manner, and introduced Miss Flora Woods, who, in turn, introduced the speaker of the hour.

It was announced that the club would enjoy a picnic Tuesday night at 6:30 at the Sue Haswell Memorial Park, and a full attendance urged.

Sterling Strong In Bryan Sunday

Sterling Strong of Dallas, traveling salesman and a representative of the famous Gideons of the T. P. A., addressed the Business Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church, Sunday morning at Carnegie auditorium. Mr. Strong, a well known Christian layman as well as traveling man, spoke out of his heart of the great work being done by the Gideons. To place a Bible in every room of every hotel in the United States and to further the work into England, France and other foreign countries is the goal for which they are striving. At the close of Mr. Strong's talk, \$25 in cash donations were laid on the table as a voluntary contribution to help buy the Bibles for the great work of the Gideons.

Millican Aids The Red Cross

The following letter comes to the secretary of the Brazos County Red Cross today: "Millican, Texas, May 21, 1927. Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, Bryan, Texas. Enclosed find check and money order for \$19, for the Red Cross Flood Relief Fund; \$5 from the Millican Sunday School and the remainder from a public collection. Respectfully, F. H. Pool."

The amount of the relief fund published Saturday was \$1,569.62. With the Millican donation of \$19 makes the total to date of \$1,588.62.

Brazos Beets Can't Be Beat for Weight

Believe it or not, but there is a man in Bryan who can grow 10 pound beets and we have one on display at The Eagle office. The beet was grown by C. J. Janick, who has proved his ability as a seed grower as well as a seed seller. It is a spring beet and was grown in his own home garden. While Mr. Janick has not cooked a 10 pound beet, but he has many which weighed as much as four pounds and in each instance they proved of fine flavor and tenderness. Just another tangible evidence of what others can do Brazos county can do better.

Mrs. Frank Ripper Winner Of Stove

The Kitchenkook stove was demonstrated yesterday at the E. F. Parks Co. store and every person visiting the demonstration by registering was given a chance at the drawing of one of these splendid cook stoves. Mrs. Frank Ripper was the lucky housewife to capture the stove and out of the many satisfied customers that entered the stove contest today she is the happiest of them all.

Barber Course, Easy Terms. Moler's, the school with a reputation for offering the easiest terms ever heard of on this training. Write today for particulars. Moler Barber College, 712 Franklin Ave., Houston, Texas.

Possibilities Of Brazos County As a Bee Center Are Emphasized By Dr. Bilsing At Steele's Store

Dr. S. W. Bilsing, entomologist of the A. and M. College of Texas, spoke to an appreciative audience at Steele's Store Saturday night, his address being mostly concerning bee culture. Following a pecan budding demonstration conducted by the County Agent C. L. Beason, Dr. Bilsing took occasion to call attention to the profitability of the pecan industry by citing to the record of two pecan growers—one of them making \$7,000 on his pecans last year, the money being used to defray the expenses of a cotton crop, and the other one's pecan crop totalling \$20,000 on a small acreage. In his address concerning bee culture, Dr. Bilsing dwelt principally upon the life cycle of the bee, stating, however, that the industry dated back some 3,000 years before Christ, when honey was an important food product, and was a medium of exchange. He stated that there are three kinds of bees in the colony; workers, queens, and drones, the queen being able to lay 2,000 eggs per day, thus far surpassing the performance of the cockling hen. Bees, he said, are usually sold by the pound. 5000 bees making a

pound. He said that 40,000 to 50,000 bees are in each colony, and that the life of the bee is from a few days to perhaps a few months, depending on time of year and work done. A bee that stings dies—gives its life in defense against the intruder. To bees are given the greatest power of moving straight—"bee line". His description of how bees make the comb and arrange the cells was most interesting and instructive. He told how the queen bee deposited the eggs in the cells, and how the workers cared for these eggs in a particular way, if they wanted more queens, and how the drones were driven from the colony, first clipping the wings and then carrying the drones high up and letting them fall to the ground.

He called attention to the possibilities of the bee industry in the Brazos Valley and expressed a hope that the industry would be further developed.

Pansy Soussars, after telling of her club achievements, stated that she hoped Dr. Bilsing would make a talk on bees to the Smetana Club, thus showing the interest aroused even among the young people.

School Mates Of 40 Years Ago In Bryan Saturday

"I do not believe I have met you," stated Dr. J. H. Gray, professor of Bible at Southwestern University, Georgetown, to Rev. C. T. Griner, veteran Methodist minister of Wright City, Okla., at a picnic given here Saturday during the Allen Academy commencement exercises.

"Do you still read your Hebrew backwards?" retorted Rev. Mr. Griner. They then both recognized one another as school mates of the '80's.

Rev. Mr. Griner was graduated from Emory College of Atlanta with the class of 1886, and Dr. Gray was graduated with the class of 1887.

This was the first time they had met in almost two score years.

An irate professor once asked Dr. Gray if he still read his Hebrew backwards, and school mates never forgot the incident.

Local Park Being Made Beautiful

Working every day for the beautification of the Sue Haswell Memorial Park, Mrs. W. S. Howell and her committee have made a showing of their efforts already that is splendid. Today, as additional gifts from J. F. Lavinder, who last week donated 30 palms to the park, four beautiful oleanders were set out, and two three foot palms were also planted out. The first setting of palms planted two weeks are now growing nicely and will very soon be most ornamental and beautiful. The committee groups what flowers and plants they can, around the tabernacle building so as to make the appearance good, and as soon as a new coat of paint is on the old building and the interior arrangements complete, Bryan's public park will be most attractive indeed. Already the people are appreciating and using this "breathing spot," as a recreational center, and every morning finds breakfast parties enjoying breakfasts, with noon day picnics and innumerable evening supper parties daily.

W. B. LANHAM AND FAMILY OFF TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lanham and three children left Friday by auto for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Lanham has accepted a position with the U. S. Agricultural department. Mr. Lanham was formerly connected with the Extension Service department of A. and M. College for the past ten years.

Distinguished Men From Hearne In Bryan

Judge J. Felton Lane and Judge Joe Reed both of Hearne were in Bryan for the week end on business in the Brazos county district court. Both Judge Lane and Judge Reed are interested in getting a hard surfaced highway from Dallas to Galveston via Hearne through Robertson county, and pledged the co-operation of Robertson county to any plan that would further the highway project. It was suggested by them that the counties along the route hold a get-together meeting and come to some definite plan and then all go to work to the accomplishment of it.

They report Hearne on a steady growth and crops in that section the best for this time of the year in many seasons.

George Adams Gets Recognition Medal

George A. Adams is today the proud possessor of a silver medal given him in recognition of 25 years of continuous service for the Home Fire Insurance company of New York. On February 1, 1927, Mr. Adams rounded out his 25 years with this company. The service medal is round and bears this inscription: "George A. Adams: In Recognition of Twenty-five Years of Continuous Representation of the Home Insurance Company, New York."

Brazos A. & M. Exes Hosts For Barbecue

The Brazos County A. and M. Ex-Students and members of the faculty of A. and M. will give a barbecue Monday, May 30, in the Animal Husbandry pavilion at 6 o'clock honoring the ex-students of the College who are visitors during commencement. More than a thousand ex-students are expected. Chas. H. Winkler, president, and T. A. Munson, secretary-treasurer of the Brazos county exes are very anxious that every ex-student in the county attend. George A. Long has been appointed general chairman of arrangements.

Poindexter Heads Sunday School's Baseball League

W. L. Poindexter, prominent local cotton buyer, was elected president of the Sunday School baseball league at a recent meeting. At the same time Ty Cobb was elected secretary of the organization. There will be an important meeting of the league tonight at 8 o'clock in Mr. Poindexter's office, and a full attendance is urged.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT



Madison Hall, Jr., son of Superintendent and Mrs. Madison Hall has received his appointment from Congressman Luther A. Johnson of the 6th Congressional district, of which Brazos county is in the district to the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Young Hall graduated last week from the Bryan High school. He has passed all physical and mental examinations for his entrance to Annapolis and will leave sometime in the early part of June.

The many friends extend congratulations to Young Madison Hall and rejoice with him in his appointment. This is a very coveted honor and Bryan citizens will watch the career of this young lad, 16 years of age, with a great deal of satisfaction. Because any honor that may come to him will justly be shared by the town of Bryan, which has claimed him as their son for the past 6 years.

A. & M. Woman's Missionary Society Monday Afternoon

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church of College Station met Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. W. Ivey. Mrs. W. E. Lewis, chairman, presided and called attention to the district conference meeting at Conroe, June 6-7. Mrs. George P. Grout led a very interesting lesson on the "Place of Women in the Missionary Field." Present were: Mesdames F. W. Plunkett, J. C. Thomson, Jennie Yates, C. O. Watkins, J. R. McKee, George P. Grout, W. E. Lewis. Rev. J. C. Thomson and Mrs. F. D. Snyder were visitors.

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ROMAN & VICK

Sue Haswell Memorial Park

By Chas. Ade in Southwest Waterworks Journal.

Bryan, Texas, is doing itself great honor at the present moment due to the great interest that is being manifested by its citizens in the work of opening, developing and beautification of the new park which is to be known as "Sue Haswell Memorial Park."

This tract of 15 acres was donated recently to the city of Bryan by Tyler Haswell as a fitting memorial to his mother, Mrs. Sue Haswell. This park is beautifully covered with a magnificent growth of old forest trees of many varieties. It is situated quite high, thereby fanned by the cool breeze in the hot summer time, at which time people are prone to seek the cool and shady parks of the city. Haswell Park will, no doubt, enjoy great popularity from Bryan's citizenship and many minds of those who visit Haswell Park and partake of its many benefits will create many tender thoughts in remembrance and reverence of the mother whose life has made this beautiful park a memorial unto the people of Bryan, their children and the thousands yet to come.

It was a wonderful and tender thought on the part of Tyler Haswell to have conceived and carried out the giving and granting of this beautiful park in memory of the mother he loved so well. Truly it was a beautiful tribute unto her from whom he has his birth and all that in him lies and lives.

We trust that through the passing of the years that the good people of Bryan will always remember the occasion under which this beautiful park was created, and that through their great love, honor and respect for the good woman and mother whose name honors this park, that they and their influence as citizens will always see that same is well kept and beautifully maintained, and never permitted to be desecrated in any shape, form or manner.

We understand that the new mayor and honorable body of commissioners and especially the city manager of Bryan, J. Bryan Miller are all very much interested in this new "Sue Haswell Memorial Park," and that much development has been already accomplished, and much additional work will be continued in the way of streets, sewers, culverts and grading, also.

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trimming out of timber and brush, and in the planting of flowers and shrubbery. Thirty ornamental lighting standards of a high and beautiful class have already been installed and lighted recently. A club house is being purchased and will be erected in the near future. This building will be approximately 60x90 feet in size. Community programs, band concert and club luncheons, etc., will be held in this building, no doubt mainly under the auspices of the several woman's clubs in Bryan from time to time. This club house located as it will be, will fill a long felt want. The ladies or city management who put this over did a fine piece of work.

The athletic fields will also be opened within a short while. This field will have a baseball diamond, football gridiron and cinder track for other athletic events. On San Jacinto Day arrangements for the grand opening of the park and dedication of same took place at which time a barbecue dinner was served baseball games were played and band concerts were given from both the A. and M. one hundred piece band and the Allen Academy fifty piece band.

Suffered weak, nervous

"I WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, sorely in need of a tonic and builder," says Mrs. J. R. Wrenn, of Anna, Texas. "I was so weak I had to go to bed, and kept getting weaker."

"I suffered with my back so much. I was very nervous, couldn't rest good at night. I couldn't eat anything—I just wasn't hungry. I had read so much of Cardui, I thought best to use it. I took seven or eight bottles, and by the time I had taken them I was stronger than I had been in several years. I can highly recommend Cardui."

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Lions' Club To Offer Scholarship To Worthy Girl To Business School

The prediction that the Allen Academy band would be made the official band of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce was made at Tuesday's meeting of the Lions Club by Sam E. Eberstadt, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce who attended a director's meeting of the East Texas organization in Longview Monday. He stated that all of the directors of the club favored giving the honor to Allen Academy.

Mr. Eberstadt stated that the Chamber of Commerce-Allen Academy goodwill tour would include Houston Monday night, June 6, and urged that local Lions go to Houston to hear the concert that night. The suggestion met with an enthusiastic response among the club members.

The receipt of a scholarship from Draughon's Business College of Dallas to a worthy Brazos county girl was announced by President F. D. Fuller. A committee, composed of Bob Armstrong, Jess Hensarling, and Rev. Thos. Gordon Watts, was appointed to award the scholarship.

Jury List Given Fourth Week Court

Below is given a list of the petit jury for the fourth week of Brazos county district court, beginning Monday, May 23: E. A. Keller, W. A. Kelly, W. J. Klintworth, Joe Yeager, John Barnes, I. C. Burkhalter, Will Dowling, Paul W. McSwain, P. E. Wade, H. N. Cochran, Harry Estill, W. R. English, R. F. Crenshaw, B. N. Francis, J. N. Sramek, Cleve Royder, J. L. Burt, Albert Goodman, R. E. Gandy, C. M. Cole, D. Mike, A. W. Emmel, T. H. Hailton, M. M. Erskine, J. L. Brock, J. M. Bullock, Z. L. Jones, Lee Krolczyk, Emmett Wallace, W. E. Farmer, C. S. Allen, Hugo Jahn, Webb Ward, R. C. Stone, T. A. Adams, Sam Lobella.

Hot Weather Strikes Bryan

The hottest weather of the year prevailed in Bryan during the past week. Following are the statistics:

	Max.	Min.
Monday	85	66
Tuesday	87	71
Wednesday	85	75
Thursday	89	73
Friday	88	71
Saturday	89	75
Sunday	92	76

People's Column--

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fluctuate with the times and conditions, and are manipulated by the law of supply and demand. Reverting to the union leader's statement, 30 hours per week soon will be considered a full week's work. In many lines of work, a laborer can produce as much in 30 hours at top speed as he can in 48 hours. The problem of unemployment is a serious question, and plans that will help to solve it are worthy of serious consideration.

Highway Funds Fast Exhausted

AUSTIN, May 25.—Funds of the State Highway Department available as road aid virtually are exhausted, R. S. Sterling, chairman of the commission, told various delegations seeking State allotments Tuesday.

The commission denied all requests for aid during the morning. Several million dollars in aid has been granted by the commission which will be matched with federal aid restored to the State recently.

The State fund, now practically used up, perhaps for the remainder of the year, it was learned. All recent major allotments have been made with the understanding that the State will not be required to pay all of its share until two or three years.

TO MY FAVORITE POET

Sleep on sleep on and take thy rest,
While friends lament that thou art gone;
Great poet of the golden west,
Thy songs live on and on.

Sleep sweetly on thy mountain height,
While tall pine trees around thee moan;
God's angels guard thee through the night—
Thy songs live on and on.

There's no one left to take thy place—
Thy acquainted style was all thine own;
Thou was an honor to thy race—
Thy songs live on and on.

—JOE MCGEE.

IN THE LONG AGO

Taken from the files of the Galveston News, May 25, 1877, fifty years ago: "The Bryan Appeal, the first paper to be published in Brazos county, suspended and the plant ordered sold."

Eagle Want Ads get results.

Norman Dansby, captain of the baseball team, reported on the victory over the Rotary Club, and added that he was ready to play them again.

Novel entertainment features were furnished in the form of readings by Miss Maurine Neely and Alfred Schulman. The young entertainers scored big hits with the audience. Maurice Schulman was in charge of the program.

Buster Halsell won the attendance prize. R. C. Franks was admitted as a new member.

The following were present: R. C. Franks, Bob Irvine, E. R. Bryant, Geo. W. Griner, J. Bryan Miller, J. Coulter Smith, Ross M. Sherwood, G. L. Crawford, Thos. Gordon Watts, Norman Dansby, L. L. Stephens, C. M. Halsell, J. M. Bolton, Willis Edge, Fred Hale, Anton H. Berkman, J. M. Ferguson, H. H. Young, W. E. Neely, S. E. Eberstadt, J. E. Jensen, Noah H. Dansby, Willard W. Chambers, F. D. Fuller, J. E. Hensarling, R. V. Armstrong, Maurice Schulman, Alfred Schulman, Miss Maurine Neely, Mrs. Roy Danforth, and Ty Cobb.

Harvey

HARVEY, May 25.—Rev. R. L. Brown preached at Harvey Sunday for the first time in several appointments. He has been busy with revival meetings, and also traveling in behalf of the Baptist campaign to raise money to liquidate a church debt. He was cordially greeted by his congregation. Having seen in the Eagle that Rev. Brown had been offered a position as head of Bible chair in the University of Alabama located in Tuscaloosa, we were afraid of losing him to Harvey, for not only is this an honored position but the salary is over a thousand dollars more than his present salary. Besides offering a position to his wife in the same university, but he has rejected the offer. He says he feels his work here in Brazos county is not yet finished. Especially does he want to continue his work here as a spiritual leader of the Baptist students of A. and M. College for a while longer. He has organized a church and Sunday School among those boys and his wife have done a wonderful work among them as their helpers and spiritual leaders. He says he must remain with them at least until the new Baptist church building is completed for them on the campus.

Cecil Kelley, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Kan Kelley and Miss Maude Robinson of Iowa, were quietly married about a week ago. These young people have the best wishes of the community for a successful and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jones had the misfortune to lose 38 out of 55 little chicks by that long cold rain we had last Thursday a week ago. They were compelling just a few hens to carry these chicks and they could not hover them all.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davidson are in receipt of a recent letter from their son George, now of Hartford, Conn., stating it will be necessary to have another operation before he can fully recover. He will have it done in Hartford where he is located. He had a serious operation done in Bryan last summer and the place seemed to be healing fine until he left here in January. We feel the sudden change of climate was too cold for him and he probably neglected himself while traveling from place to place for his company.

More Donations Are Received By The Red Cross

Additional donations to the Red Cross Relief Fund for the Mississippi flood sufferers since last report are: Mrs. Knox Williams, \$2.50; Frank L. Thomas, \$4; Campus Union Primary Sunday School, Mrs. Geo. P. Grout, treasurer, \$2.50; College Methodist Sunday School, Josephine McCall, treasurer, \$16.92; College Presbyterian Auxiliary, Mrs. D. H. Reid, treasurer \$3; Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, \$5; Sergeant Tyler, \$1 Total for amount reported \$1,688.62, makes Brazos County Red Cross Relief fund to date \$1,624.54.

A splendid collection of clothing has also been sent from College to the Brazos County Red Cross, to be shipped to the Mississippi flood sufferers, and there have also been several boxes of clothing from people in Bryan. No canvas for clothing will be made in Bryan, but any who have clothes, or bedding that they can give, it will be shipped direct to the Mississippi Red Cross headquarters from Bryan, if sent in to Mrs. Albert Buchanan, secretary, Brazos county chapter.

The American Railway Express Company of this city, has offered to send all clothing for the Red Cross free of expense, if packed in boxes or bags. This is being done, and shipment will go out Saturday, and another shipment next week.

Brazos County Red Cross has done a noble part in this great disaster which has come to the people. They have responded nobly with cash donations, and clothing, and all has been done in the true spirit of helpfulness and Christian service.

Eagle Want Ads get results.

Friendship Bible Class Elects New Officers For Term

The Friendship Bible Class, of the First Baptist Sunday School, held an important business meeting Thursday night at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Albert Buchanan. Mrs. E. H. Gibbons, class president presided, and after a prayer by the teacher, the business session opened. A report from the chairman of the class scholarship fund, showed that the fund of \$212 has made possible this year the expenses of one deserving Brazos county girl at Baylor College, Belton. A letter of appreciation from the girl to the class was read. An additional \$25 was asked by the girl to enable her to remain at Baylor College for the summer school and this was granted and the check sent.

The class voted to give a picnic supper at Sue Haswell Park at an early date in honor of the pastor of the First Baptist church, Rev. R. E. Day and Mrs. Day, and the deacons of the church and their wives. The date will be announced soon.

This being the time for election of class officers, the following leaders were chosen for the coming term: Miss Mae Sowarby, president; Miss Kathleen Cason, vice president (Membership); Mrs. Chas. E. Griesser, second vice president (Personal Service); Mrs. Edgar Bullock, third vice president (Social); Miss Una Edge, secretary; Miss Maude Jones, assistant secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Albert Buchanan, teacher; Mrs. N. L. McCullough, assistant teacher.

More Donations To Red Cross Relief

The following donations have been received by the secretary of the Brazos County Red Cross to be added to the relief fund for the Mississippi flood sufferers: Mrs. John R. Bender's Sunday School class of boys, check for \$5; Mrs. George B. Wilcox sends \$5; Albert Novak sends a check for \$1. These contributions added to the last published report of \$1,508.62 and the \$50 contributed by the Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday School, brings the amount of the Brazos County Red Cross relief fund to \$1,569.62.

Methodist Women Meet In Groups

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon in groups as follows:

Group No. 5 Meeting

Group No. 5 met at the home of Mrs. H. R. Brayton with Mrs. J. S. Mogford as joint hostess in a business and social meeting. Twelve members responded to roll call and reported 17 visits to sick and strangers and 24 chapters read in the Bible. Mrs. Wilson Bradley presided and Mrs. Jno. W. Black led the prayer. A very interesting Voice program was directed by Mrs. W. M. Owens, assisted by Mrs. A. H. Kerns and Mrs. O. A. Ashworth. Following the lesson a pleasant social half hour was enjoyed during which the hostesses served a refreshment plate of salad and condiments. Those present were: Mesdames Jno. W. Black, H. R. Brayton, Wilson Bradley, O. A. Ashworth, J. N. Dulaney, W. K. Gibbs, A. H. Kerns, J. S. Mogford, W. M. Owens, Will Poindexter, and J. M. Williams, Miss Nelle Cole.

Group No. 1 Meeting

Group No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Cole in Voice program having as their guest members of Group 3.

Mrs. H. N. Cochran read the devotional and Mrs. E. J. Jenkins and Mrs. W. E. Neely led the discussion, all present taking some part in the lesson. Those present were: Mesdames E. J. Jenkins, W. N. Solomon, Jesse Martin, H. N. Cochran, L. A. Koenig, Bessie Lawrence, W. B. Cline, C. A. Lewis, J. N. Cole, E. N. Crenshaw, W. E. Neely, Hugo Lenz, R. B. Welch, J. O. Tucker, W. H. Cole, J. E. Covey, Miss Lillie Hall, and two visitors, Mesdames Hubbard and Bullock. Mrs. Cline and Mrs. R. O. Allen assisted the hostess in passing light refreshments.

Group No. 2 Meeting

Group No. 2 of the Methodist Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. H. W. Plumb, Monday at 4 o'clock. Eleven members and one visitor responded to roll call giving a verse from the Bible. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and after a short business session the meeting was turned over to the Voice program leader, Mrs. Lamar Betha. Mrs. Albert Haneman led the devotion, giving an interesting lesson from the book of Nahum. The importance of the training of children was ably discussed by Mrs. Lamar Betha. After the hostess Mrs. H. W. Plumb, assisted by Mrs. B. T. Poole served a dainty plate of salad, sandwiches, ice tea and candy to the following members: Mesdames John M. Lawrence Sr., B. T. Poole, H. W. Plumb, Sam E. Eberstadt, C. L. Eden, H. L. Tolbert, J. W. Barron, Lamar Betha, Rebecca Baker, Albert Haneman, Clifton R. Gardner, and Miss Rebecca Jones.

Eagle Want Ads get results.

Clever Address By Mrs. McSwain Features Ladies' Night Program Of Bryan Rotarians Wednesday

Rotary Anns and Hearne friends were guests of the Bryan Rotary Club last night in the annual ladies' night banquet at Long's Cafe. With a delightful program, furnished almost entirely by the Anns of the club, for two hours the members enjoyed the entertainment features and fellowship of the meeting. Addresses, readings, and songs were thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience.

Mrs. McSwain Stars

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Mrs. A. S. McSwain, wife of County Clerk McSwain, who, in a clever manner made poignant remarks concerning every member of the club. She recalled striking tendencies of many of the members, which were greeted by laughter and applause. "The men arranged Ladies' Night for Friday the thirteenth, but it had to be postponed," she charged. At the conclusion of her splendid address, she presented the Hearne visitors with a pot latch bag, as a token of friendship and good will, which was in keeping with an old Indian custom.

Musical Numbers

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Black appeared in vocal duets, and were well received. Miss Catherine Hut-ton and Miss Mildred Sally, two of Bryan's most popular entertainers, sang several songs, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Danforth at the piano.

Dr. E. P. Humbert, retiring president of the club, acted as toastmaster and introduced the various entertainers and speakers in a manner that sparkled with witticisms. Among the speakers he introduced were Mrs. E. J. Fermier, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, Hon. Oak McKenzie, Mrs. R. W. Marshall, of Hearne and Ty Cobb.

Mrs. Fermier Reads

Mrs. Fermier held her audience spellbound as she read two of her original poems, one concerning an old "Negro Mammy" and the other a sentimental poem about a "Rosebud" given to a sweetheart. Mrs. Fermier was introduced as one of Bryan's most accomplished citizens, and with a wide reputation for her contributions to poetry.

Mrs. Rountree stated that "like Will Rogers, all I know is what I read in the papers." She commended the club for the splendid vision of service is cherished toward the upbuilding of Bryan.

Presented With Book

In a brief but eloquent address

Konecny Home Is Scene Of Party City Commission Announces Names Official Family

A joint birthday party for Dorothy aged 10, and Clarence aged 5, was given Thursday afternoon at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Konecny on West 24th street. Fifty children responded to invitations sent out and a merry crowd it was that played together on the pretty lawn at the home. Many lovely birthday gifts were brought to the honorees by their young friends, and everybody present had a good time throughout the afternoon. Two big birthday cakes, adorned with candles, were brought out on the lawn on pretty tables and cut for the symbols. Later delicious ice cream was served with the cake. Games and lots of out door fun was enjoyed. The donkey game caused much merriment and gave pretty prizes to George and Raymond Gorzycki, and Elsie Dink and Ruth Griffin.

Mrs. Konecny was assisted in her delightful duties as hostess by the following mothers who came with their children: Mrs. Buck Konecny, Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Artie Hicks, Mrs. Fred Kroehler, and Mrs. Harry Gorzycki. At a late hour the children took their departure each one assuring Dorothy and Clarence of the pleasure they had enjoyed with them on their birthday.

Bryan Man At Elks' Meeting

HOUSTON, May 24.—The Elks Army and Navy, a supplementary organization to the Texas Elks' Association met in annual session Saturday in the local Elks' Club building and elected officers to serve during the next 12 months as follows:

Charles A. Mangold, Dallas, commanding general. Vice commanders: George L. Griffin, Waxahatchie; Colonel P. L. Downs, Temple; C. B. Anderson, and Sid West, Cleburne. Trustees: Jack Burke, El Paso; Grover Collins, San Antonio; L. L. Wilkey, Mexico; Julian La Crosse, Del Rio; H. C. English, Wichita Falls; N. J. Nannette, Breckenridge; R. H. Budd, Temple; Walter Eggers, Galveston; L. E. McGee, Dallas; B. S. Huey, Cisco, and Carl Wipprecht, Bryan.

A report was made that over 3000 Texas Elks have provided themselves with uniforms, attached to 26 divisions of the Texas Elks' Army and Navy.

A resolution was unanimously adopted abolishing the "high private" in each division. In the future all attaches of the Elks' Army and Navy will be commissioned as generals, majors, colonels or captains, according to their ranking service records.

of presentation, Mr. McKenzie gave to Dr. and Mrs. Humbert a book, containing the names of the guests present, as a token of appreciation for their services to the Rotary Club. Dr. Humbert has been president of the local club for the past year, and will be succeeded by Mr. McKenzie.

Mrs. Marshall expressed the pleasure of the Hearne delegation of being present at "Rotary Ann" night, and told of how she and the other Hearne guests had enjoyed the hospitality of the occasion.

"The poet has said, 'Just let me live by the side of the road and be a friend to man,'" said Ty Cobb, "but Bryan Rotarians are not content just to sit by the side of the road and be a friend to man. They take valuable time from the marts of trade to extend a helping hand to a worthy cause, to sponsor the highest, noblest, and best in life, and to try to make Bryan a better, healthier, happier place in which to live."

Mrs. Kay Halsell was in charge of the arrangements for the occasion.

Long's Cafe served a most excellent menu, which the Rotarians and their guests consumed with reckless abandon.

The following were present: Mrs. M. E. Wallace, M. E. Wallace, Jewel Hogue, W. H. Lawrence, Mrs. R. W. Marshall, R. W. Marshall, Mrs. J. L. Reese, J. L. Reese, L. L. Reese, Vera Ramsey, W. E. Farmer, Gladie Farmer, Mrs. H. T. Schovajsa, Hy T. Schovajsa, W. K. Waltman, Morris Cohen, T. H. Turner, Mrs. F. W. C. Karney, Mrs. J. W. Black, John W. Black, Mrs. E. P. Humbert, Dr. E. P. Humbert, Mrs. Oak McKenzie, Oak McKenzie, E. J. Fermier, Mrs. Barnhart Fermier, Mrs. D. H. Reid, D. B. Gregory, D. H. Reid, A. S. McSwain, E. T. Robbins, E. T. Robbins, Kay Halsell, Mrs. Frank Ish of Waco, Mrs. Law Henderson, Mrs. Wilson Bradley, Wilson Bradley, Mrs. Tyler Haswell, Tyler Haswell, Mrs. John Seeley Caldwell, John Seeley Caldwell, Mrs. R. J. Dunn, Richard J. Dunn, Mrs. Roy Danforth, Mildred Sally, H. H. Dobbs, Mrs. H. H. Dobbs, Floy Reinhardt, J. C. Waltman, Mrs. F. Easterwood, F. M. Easterwood, Mrs. A. S. McSwain, Mrs. Kay Halsell, Mrs. H. N. June, Henry Norton June, Mrs. W. F. Davis, W. F. Davis, Catherine Hutton, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, Ty Cobb.

Corpus Christi Farmers Cross Plow The Cotton

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The average cost of cotton chopping by hand was 60 cents an acre. The 25,000 acres, which were cross plowed with the double row cultivators and which seem to have produced unusually good results, cost an average of one cent an acre.

According to the survey made by Hoepfner, there are about 200,000 acres of cotton under cultivation in Nueces county. If the cross plowing has been substituted for the hand chopping on the entire acreage, the saving to the farmers would have amounted to around \$100,000.

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Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this church and that the clerk of this church be directed to send a copy to Honorable H. O. Ferguson, county judge, and the commissioners court of Brazos county, Texas, and that a copy be furnished the Bryan Daily Eagle.

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Brazos County Grows Fine Specimens of Big Irish Potatoes

John Sabo of Kurten, county commissioner, was at the Eagle office this morning with a box of home grown Irish potatoes as good as we have ever seen. Mr. Sabo has 1-5 of an acre planted to these Tennessee Triumphs and estimates his yield will be 30 to 40 bushels. One of the potatoes weighed 1 1-2 pounds and another 1 pound and five of them weighed 5 pounds.

Today potatoes are selling at 3 1-2 cents per pound, with 60 pounds to the bushel each bushel would be worth \$2.10 and the entire crop counting 40 bushels would net Mr. Sabo \$85 on a fifth of an acre. To our way of thinking that is good farming. We think Mr. Sabo can be congratulated on being a good farmer as well as a good commissioner.

Good Cheer Makes Urgent Appeal

The Good Cheer Association of Bryan needs a bedstead and needs it right now. If you have one that you will give for a worthy cause phone 238.

There is a woman in Bryan, an expectant mother, who has not a place to lay her head. The springs, mattress and bedding have been contributed, but the bedstead is still lacking and one must be had. Who will be first to contribute to the needs of a mother, which not only will add to her comfort, but might be the means of saving two lives. Phone at once.

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Benefit Movie Picture Show To Be Given At Queen Theatre For City Volunteer Fire Department

Bryan is to have the opportunity again of being loyal and appreciative of the Bryan Fire Department, that splendid volunteer organization of which the entire citizenship is proud and to which we look for protection and safety when that dread demon "fire" attacks us.

The plan, to give a local carnival first thought the best method of raising funds to pay the expenses of the local firemen to the state Fireman's Convention at San Antonio this year, has been changed on account of conflicting attractions.

This morning at 11 o'clock the committee on Fire Department Annual Benefit met at the Chamber of Commerce and decided after the offer made by M. Schulman, local picture manager, to put on a three day program at the Queen theatre as a benefit. This is to be a most unique affair, and one in which everybody will be interested. Mr. Schulman has arranged for a splendid picture for this special occasion, "The Fire Brigade," with May McAvoy and Charles Bay as leading players. This will give to the Bryan theatre goers an opportunity to see a good picture of the screen as well as to help the Bryan firemen. The picture will be given Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 30, and 31, and June 1.

In connection with the picture program there will be a voting contest to choose the "queen" who will make the trip with the fire department to the state convention at San Antonio, with all her expenses and the expenses of her chaperone paid. This honor and delightful trip will go to the popular Bryna girl who receives the most votes in the contest. She will be crowned queen on the last night of the picture show program.

and her identity will be unknown until she receives her royal robe and crown of state at the hands of the judges of the contest and is crowned at the theatre in the presence of the audience.

The contest will be carried on as follows: With every ticket to the "Fire Brigade" picture at the Queen theatre, will be given votes; children's tickets 25 cents, will give 25 votes, adult tickets 50 cents give 50 votes. These votes may be cast for your choice for "The Queen." Besides the votes received with picture show tickets, additional votes in any quantity may be bought at 1 cent each. Anyone may put in a name or names for this contest.

Those present at the committee meeting this morning were: S. E. Eberstadt, George A. Adams, W. B. Saunders, W. C. Mitchell, M. Schulman, Mrs. C. A. Searcy, Mrs. W. D. Lawrence, D. L. Wilson, City Manager J. Bryan Miller, I. E. Warren, Mrs. B. U. Sims, Mrs. Albert Buchanan.

The following committees were appointed: Sale of tickets, Mrs. C. A. Searcy, chairman; queen contest and crowning ceremonies, Mrs. W. D. Lawrence and Mrs. B. U. Sims; publicity, Mrs. Albert Buchanan.

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